

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First Lutheran.
Morning service at 10:45; evening service, always in English, at 7:30, theme for sermon, "Christ in Society." Sunday schools in Uppertown Church and at the German Lutheran at 9:50 a. m. Miss Alema Nyland and Mrs. A. Young, superintendents. The Ladies' Aid Society has a sale this evening (Saturday) in the parlors of the church. Refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any and all services and entertainments of the church.

Baptist.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., text, "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward." B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m., theme, "Why we lack." Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

Grace.
Services at Grace Church, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12:30. Services at Holy Innocents' Chapel, Uppertown, 10 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. Sunday school, 11:30 p. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Pentecost, then and now." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8:00, "Our own business." Chorus choir. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Methodist.
The morning sermon theme will be "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." The evening theme will be "Heroes and Cowards." We cordially invite the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

DONE BY DEEDS

Charles E. Wheeler and wife to Ezra Rust, undivided two-thirds interest in SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of section 23, T 7 N, R 6 W; quit claim deed. \$8
J. Ardie Storm to Elling Salomonsen, 1.70 acres in Clatsop county. 750
Astoria Abstract, Title & Guarantee Co. to E. Z. Ferguson and J. N. Griffin, undivided two-fifths in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and lots 10, 11 and 12, block 57, Shiveley's; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 116 McClure's. 200

HUNDREDS WILL GO TO ALASKA

KATALLA COMPANY SECURES OVER THREE HUNDRED MEN IN A FEW DAYS TO GO TO NEW GOLD, COPPER AND COAL COUNTRY.

Over 300 good men have been secured by the Katalla Company and will be sent from Astoria to Seattle next Monday or Tuesday. From the Puget Sound city they will be sent to Katalla to construct the Copper River and Northwestern Railway, from Katalla to the Copper, gold and coal fields in Alaska. The men have been secured by Harry Lord, in charge of the company's employment office at 279 Bond street, in the west end of the city.

This office, which was started about the first of the week, has been doing an enormous business since it opened. To secure 300 good workmen, in all branches of work, within a few days is something to make workmen look into a proposition which looks good to so many men. Harry Lord has been explaining everything that has been asked, and his answers have given such satisfaction that quite a crowd of railroad builders working on the new road across the river, have joined the ranks of the big crowd to be sent to Southern Alaska next Monday.

To secure \$4 a day and up, in a country where the climate is quite mild and the board can be secured for \$8 a week, is a pretty good proposition for the unskilled laborer. He will travel this country over and then fail to find any company willing to pay such a figure. The Guggenheims are back of the development of this rich district which is being opened up, and they are well able to afford good pay and accommodations for the men.

Two thousand men have been working on the railroad for several months, but the promoters of the new district are anxious to open it up as soon as possible, so they have decided to secure all the men they can, and are willing to pay the price.

Consequently they are in the field to secure from two to four thousand more good men, and they are shipping them to the new field free of all cost until they begin actual work. Every kind of work is open to the men and the more they know the more money they will

make. They will also have a chance to begin life in a new territory on their "own hook."

Married men who desire to send money they earn to their families will have checks forwarded to any point they desire by the company which is making everything as pleasant as possible for the men in order to secure all they need.

Harry Lord, the employment agent, is expecting about 500 men for his first shipment, and he is enthusiastic over this section as a field for the securing of good labor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lebeck leave for Portland this morning. They will visit there for a few days.

Mrs. Martin Brenner, of Portland, returned yesterday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer. Mrs. Brenner is a sister of Mrs. Dyer.

Postmaster John Lewis, of Thornhill, and a well known fruit grower of the most picturesque part of the John Day river, was a pleasant visitor in Astoria yesterday. He has some of the finest apple bearing trees in the country, with large, luscious fruit which would have made a fine showing at the state fair.

County Auditor Joseph Girard, of Waukiakum, Wash., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mildred Smith returned from Portland last night.

Mr. James Finlayson returned last evening from the state fair.

Mrs. George Sanborn and daughter returned from Portland on the night train yesterday.

W. J. A. De Lashmutt has returned home from Portland.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Fulton and daughter returned from a visit to Portland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown returned last evening from a visit to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dusen have returned home from a visit to the state fair.

County Commissioner William Larsen and wife have returned to the city from Salem.

Judge and Mrs. Trenchard arrived home last night from a visit to Salem.

Misses Flora and Elsie Elmore and Miss Mabel Taylor returned to the city last night from Salem. Mrs. Elmore and Miss Elmore are in Portland, and Mr. Elmore will probably return with them to the city this evening.

INCREASE STOCK TO A MILLION

WILLIAM REID ANNOUNCES A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING IN PORTLAND OCTOBER 21, AND ASSURES ASTORIA THE RAILROAD EXCHANGE FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

A letter has been received by the Astorian from William Reid, secretary of the proposed Portland-Oregon and Seacoast Railroad, enclosing a paid notice of a stockholders' meeting which will be held in Portland on October 21. The meeting is held to consider several important matters, one of which is the ratification of increasing the capital stock of the railroad from \$500,000, as it stands at present, to \$1,000,000, and to issue 1100 shares at \$100 each for the first one hundred miles of the railroad constructed.

Mr. Reid stated that the meeting of the stockholders is also being advertised in the Oregonian, that he will be back in Astoria within 10 days, and that Astoria has a second railroad to Portland via the Nehalem, if she will only get that 100-foot right of way which the bondholders demand. Mr. Reid states that he does not ask that with himself, but the bondholders insist upon it if anything is to be done. If the right-of-way is guaranteed to Saddle Mountain, insists Mr. Reid, the people of Astoria may be assured that they will have the new railroad to the Nehalem Valley and to East Portland as fast as workmen will be able to construct it.

AT THE FAIR.

Quite a large number of visitors to the state fair at Salem returned to Astoria last night well pleased with their trip. It is claimed that the fair was the best ever held in the sea, both in the quality of the exhibits displayed and also in the races and other features.

Clatsop county was well represented by her fruit display and by the cattle of several of the dairies. O. L. Peterson's Dutch Belted cattle took first prize in their class and were the most interesting herd at the fair. Kruse's Holsteins took the firsts and Frakes cattle secured the milk contest.



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Autumn Millinery Show Was Formally Opened



The pictures we print today were drawn by French Artists from the Millinery Masterpieces shown in Paris. They portray better than words the styles that will be worn this autumn, but they fail in one particular—they fail to give any idea of the rich colors that characterize the season's Millinery, for Parisian designers, growing fat and prosperous (on American dollars) have brought out a veritable pell-mell of lovely colors. A reddish shade of violet called Monseigneur, in England it is known as Bishop's Color; then there is a new shade of red very like claret, but richer and deeper and Copenhagen Blue, always lovely and always becoming.

The purpose of this announcement is not to boast for boasting is bad taste, but to invite you to see this show today. It reflects the best fashion thoughts of Paris, London and New York. It isn't "merely rich" but it is elegance personified. It isn't merely luxurious and extravagant, but it's such millinery as gentlewomen will be delighted to wear.



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